

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 10, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:55 and sets 5:29. High water at 8:47 a. m. and 9:57 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight. Tuesday showers and cooler; brisk southerly winds, shifting to westerly.

The Water Supply.

The entire community is complaining of the unsavory taste and smell of the Cameron water furnished consumers in this city. Many are using ordinary well water for drinking purposes, or procuring supplies from artesian wells in this city, fearing that the water from the works is deleterious to health. There is, however, said to be no need of apprehension, as the company has had the water carefully analyzed and its pronounced free of any dangerous organic matter. The company has also employed a watchman to exercise close surveillance over the branches which supply the works in order to prevent their pollution. A number of theories have been advanced as to the cause of the strange taste and odor of the water. Some suppose the opening of the earth by the railroad companies near the works has produced these conditions and that the construction of cement culverts has imparted an unnatural taste to the water. If such be the case, there is every reason to believe that the objectionable features will pass away in the near future.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Daisy Lee, Daisy Barney and Minnie Ross, all colored, arrested by Officers Smith and Nicholson charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each. Clifton Oster, arrested by the same officers charged with interfering with them in the discharge of their duty, was fined \$2.50.

Virginia Gordon, Ida Freeman and Harrie Robinson, all colored, arrested by Officers Gill, Smith and Nicholson charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license, had their cases continued.

Mary Roberts, Mamie Harrison, Rebecca Williams, Laura Carroll, Nellie Stewart, Charles Jones and Neal Hall, all colored, arrested by the same officers for disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each.

Adolphus Leak, colored, arrested by the same officers charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. William Conklin, arrested by Lieutenant Smith charged with vagrancy, was sent to the work house for 30 days.

Port Paragraphs.

The schooner Fred. A. Davenport, from Cevirre, Nova Scotia, with plaster for the Bryant Fertilizer Company, arrived this morning. Dr. Arthur Snowden, marine hospital surgeon, inspected the vessel soon after its arrival and gave it a clean bill of health.

The schooner Mayflower, loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co., has sailed for Riverside.

The barge Baltimore is unloading laths at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf.

The barge Columbia, from the Chesapeake, with fertilizer to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, is unloading at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's transfer service between this city and Shepherd's is again being operated by day and night crews.

Cases Continued.

Officers Gill, Smith, and Nicholson yesterday arrested Virginia Gordon, Ida Freeman and Harrie Robinson, all colored, charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license. They were arraigned in the Police Court this morning, but in the absence of material witnesses the trial of the cases was postponed until tomorrow morning. Members of the police force have for some time been endeavoring to break up a number of places where it is believed liquor is sold without a license every day in the year. The law, it is believed, is being violated by certain white and colored people, and some suggest that parties who engage in the traffic have silent partners.

Opera House.

"A Daughter of Cuba" will be presented by Conroy & Mack at the Opera House tonight. This is among the best of the numerous war plays, for it contains a well knit story of intensely thrilling incidents, interesting love affairs, and sublime pathetic episodes. The drama is in four acts and contains the fascinating atmosphere of romance and manly courage, combined with adventurous exploits performed with absolute indifference to personal safety, and chivalrous bearing that delights theatre-goers who admire heroism in its most glorious form. During the week other thrilling plays will be produced.

Death of Mrs. Padgett.

Mrs. Margaret Padgett, wife of Mr. Henry Padgett, died yesterday morning, after a long illness, at her home, 129 north Payne street. Besides her husband, she is survived by six children—three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Padgett was an old and well-known resident, and her many friends and acquaintances will regret to learn of her decease.

Yesterday.

The weather yesterday was mild and springlike, and many people were on the streets. The churches were well patronized at both the morning and night services. During the day many visitors were in the city, and in the afternoon numbers of persons visited Washington, most of whom went to the scene of the fire in that city.

Missionary Rally.

The missionary rally of the scholars of the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church was held at 7:30 last night, instead of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as had been announced. A large congregation was present and the programme was rendered in a creditable manner.

Registration.

The registrars of the different wards of the city were engaged today in adding the names of new voters to their lists. The books will close today. A number of young men who have attained their majority since the election last June have had their names placed in the books.

Personal.

The Elks will meet at their hall tonight for work.

Mr. John W. Summers is visiting relatives and friends in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. S. Leterman and her granddaughter, Miss Hortense Leterman, are visiting Mrs. Henry Strauss on Prince street.

Mrs. James Roche has returned from a pleasant trip to New York City.

Mrs. Charles Turner who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Harris, in Charlottesville, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, of Philadelphia, have gone to Savannah, Ga., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Chapman was Miss Martha La Fayette Burson, of Alexandria.

Miss Sarah V. Dangerfield is the guest of Miss Mary W. Tyler, of Trapp, Loudoun county.

Mr. Frederick B. Kaus, who was for many years the superintendent of the George R. Hill Company's bakery, in this city, has accepted a similar position with a large bakery at Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Andrew W. Aitchison has returned after a very pleasant trip of four months to her sister in St. Louis, Mo., having enjoyed the fair very much.

Mrs. Louis Folman has returned from St. Louis much benefited in health by her trip.

A Distressing Accident.

Mr. James F. Hamersley was the victim of an unfortunate accident at the Washington-Southern Railway depot about noon today. Mr. Hamersley was standing alongside one of the platforms a short distance north of the station when he was struck by a car which was being shifted and knocked down. Before he could rise the wheels passed over both his legs, crushing the left limb above the knee and the right at the ankle. The unfortunate man was picked up and taken to his home, 1004 Pendleton street, where he was attended by Drs. Smith, McGuire and Rittenour, who amputated both legs of the unfortunate man above the knees. At 4 o'clock Mr. Hamersley was considered in a critical condition.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

The docket was called and cases set for trial.

City of Alexandria vs. R. C. Burnett, charged with selling liquor without a license; appeal from the Police Court; case set for trial tomorrow.

City of Alexandria vs. W. Sherwood, charged with violating the liquor laws; appeal from Police Court; case dismissed at defendant's cost.

G. H. Sizemore, administrator, vs. Southern Railway Company; case set for trial October 27.

Railroad Improvements.

The railroad improvements now in progress west and north of Alexandria attracted large numbers of people to those localities yesterday. A considerable stretch of embankments has been constructed and several culverts practically completed. The steam shovels have dug their way to the double bridge, north of St. Asaph Junction, and are now pursuing an easterly course. Another shovel is forging southward from Four-mile run.

Retail Merchants.

As has been announced, a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held tonight. Several matters of importance to the organization will be considered, and after the adjournment of the meeting a banquet will be given.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Saturday to Willie Haley and Carrie Craig, both of Warrenton.

Several freight cars were derailed near the south end of the Long Bridge about noon today. Travel over the steam and electric roads was impeded for some time by the accident.

The Episcopal High School football team defeated the Alexandria Athletic Club Saturday evening by the score of 26 to 0. This was the first game played this season by the High School team.

George Smith and Eugene Parker, both colored, were arrested this evening for fighting in the northwest part of the city and George Lucas, white, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly in the street.

It is requested that all ladies interested in the recital to be given by Mrs. Martha S. Gleason, at the Opera House next Monday night will attend the meeting to be held in Lee Camp Hall at half past seven tonight.

Disastrous Fire.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Shenandoah City, Page county, broke out in that town about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, wiping out an entire block and entailing a loss of about \$25,000. The fire originated in a house owned by John Lucas and soon spread to adjoining property. The town is without water supply. There have been two elections within the past year for the purpose of installing a water system at a cost of \$18,900. Those favorable to the system have been successful in both contests, but owing to some technicality the work had never been begun. Most of the property destroyed was insured.

Flag Raising and Rally.

There was a democratic flag-raising and rally at Gainesville Saturday afternoon. The crowd was a large one, many farmers coming long distance to be present. The American flag and a Parker and Davis banner were flung to the breeze amid much enthusiasm. The speaking began at 1:30 o'clock and continued until sundown. State Senator Lewis A. Machen opened and was followed in turn by Robert E. Lee, Jr.; J. J. Hiden, Capt. Joseph E. Willard, James R. Caton, and Representative John F. Rixey.

A MEETING OF ALEXANDRIA LODGE, B. P. O. ELKS, will be held this MONDAY night at 7:30 o'clock for work. A full attendance is requested. By order of Exalted Ruler C. C. Carlin.

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Drowned at Virginia Beach.

Miss Bettie Wilson, daughter of the late William L. Wilson, who was Postmaster General in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, was drowned yesterday while bathing at Virginia Beach. The day was exceptionally warm and Miss Wilson joined a party of her friends for a surf bath. She was carried out beyond her depth and almost before her peril was realized by her companions she was beyond help. Heroic efforts were made to effect a rescue, but without result. Miss Mary Wilson, of Charlottesville, Va., daughter of the former Postmaster General; Miss Mary M. Simpson, of Buchanan, Va.; Miss Eliza Dillion, of Indian Rock, Va.; and Miss Louise Latimer, of Washington, sister of Lieut. Julian L. Latimer, United States Navy, were rescued by United States lifesavers and are in a serious condition at the Princess Anne Hotel, but will recover. The party went into the surf accompanied by Mr. E. Stormont, a resident of the beach. He was teaching them to float and before he was aware of it several of the young women had drifted beyond their depth and were in danger of drowning. Mr. Stormont swam to the shore and launched a small surfboat. Speeding this to the rescue, he succeeded in getting Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Simpson, Miss Dillon and Miss Latimer aboard. Before he could reach Miss Bettie Wilson the boat capsized. Realizing his inability to save all the party unaided, Mr. Stormont returned to shore and ran to the life-saving station for help. The crew immediately launched the surfboat and hurried down the coast. They reached the drowning girls in time to rescue four, but when Miss Bettie Wilson was picked up her life was extinct.

Disappearance of Witnesses.

When questioned yesterday afternoon about the alleged disappearance of William McCue, the eighteen-year-old son of ex-Mayor J. Samuel McCue, of Charlottesville, accused of wife murder, a gentleman connected with the prosecution said he feared it was true. Young McCue is a very important witness, and his uncle, the Crawfords, have been confident that he would remain in Charlottesville under any circumstances, and would give important evidence beyond that given the grand jury. It can be said with certainty that the prosecution has an important statement from young McCue; that it narrates a quarrel between his parents before tea on the fatal day; that his father was so wrought up that he walked to and fro on his porch in great agitation, and that the quarrel broke out anew at the tea table. Whether the absence from Charlottesville of the McCue children has or has not any connection with the trial set for Tuesday week, the people are discussing it as the most sensational recent development in connection with this celebrated case. It is being reported that Perry, the colored stable boy, has also left Charlottesville. It has been the confident belief of a great many that Perry, who was in a room adjoining the bathroom at the time of the crime, knows more of the tragedy than he related to the grand jury. He is said to have told a very harrowing tale at a negro dance soon after the jury had completed its work. This he refused to confirm in full to the detectives who interviewed him. Inquiry failed to locate Perry.

Confession of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began to use Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a relief medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons. Only 50c.

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Important Schedule Change.

Southern Railway announces that Bloomington branch trains Nos. 115 and 116 and 129 and 130 will be withdrawn from service after October 8th and 9th, respectively; also \$1.00 Sunday excursion tickets to Ashburn, Bluemont and intermediate stations will be withdrawn from sale after October 9, 1904.

SCISSORS.

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WHITE IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS; strong, bold effects; 34 yds. long; full width; \$6.75 values for \$5.35

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2 barrels of better grade, per bushel..... 30c

5 " 20c Pippins, very fine, per bushel..... 30c

3 " " extra fancy, per bushel..... 35c

11 " King's (western), per bushel..... 35c

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1 " Preserving Apples, per bushel..... 35c

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